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Dear Mr. Schoener:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 27th and the arrangements which you made with Mr. Harold Weisberg. He did contact me promptly and we spent several hours together on September 3rd.

You certainly were quite accurate as too how well informed Mr. Weisberg is. It was most valuable to be accompanied by him at the National Archives where I viewed the Zapruder film and slides.

He has also offered to show me appropriate pieces of his extensive other materials and exhibits bearing on the issue if I can visit his home in Frederick, Maryland sometime. While I am not in a position to do so in the near future, I have told him that I will keep his offer in mind.

It occurred to me while talking to him that what this important problem needs to dramatize it so the public is a champion who is already prominent in public affairs. That, of course, is what you [illegible] in Senator Mondale. Unfortun-[illegible] I do not believe that he will find it [illegible] to take on this issue in the foreseeable [illegible]

In pursuing this question with Mr. Weisberg, I asked him about overtures which had been made to such persons as the late Senator Robert Kennedy and the surviving brother of the two Kennedy's, Edward. I also asked him if anyone had attempted to interest Ralph Nader in this subject. I did not think to ask him if any effort had been made to interest former Vice President Humphrey in this subject. Perhaps this possibility is one you could explore if you have not already done so.

I appreciate very much the contributions which you and Mr. Weisberg have made to my understanding of these tragic events. I will certainly be in touch with you if I think there is any constructive action which Senator Mondale or his staff might undertake.

With deep appreciation,

Sincerely,

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